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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

For non-provisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket: D900D/1368D

Lead Inventor: Marina V. PLAT and Angela T. HUI

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING ARC LAYER REMOVAL
DURING REMOVAL OF PHOTORESIST

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17	7. [] Assignment and Recordation Cover
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification: Fifteen (15) pages; [X] Claims: Three (3) pages; [X] Abstract: One (1) page	8. [] Statement by Assignee (37 CFR 3.73(b)) [X] Power of Attorney (copy)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings: Seven (7) sheets;	9. [] English Translation (<i>if applicable</i>)
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration by Inventors: Two (2) pages; a. [] Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from Prior Application: 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) (for Continuation/Divisional: Box 16 completed below) i. [] <u>Deletion of Inventor(s)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in Prior Application – 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)	10. [] Information Disclosure Statement [] PTO Form 1449 [] References
5. [] Microfiche Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>)	11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment
6. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (<i>if applicable, all necessary</i>) a. [] Computer Readable Copy b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. [] Statement verifying identity of above copies	12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (<i>itemized</i>) 13. [] Small Entity Status Declaration [] Statement filed in Prior Application, status still proper and desired
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Prior Application information: Examiner: Warren, M. Group Art Unit: 2815 Filing Date: November 2, 1999

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL application only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an Oath or Declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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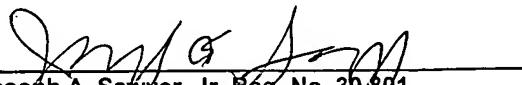
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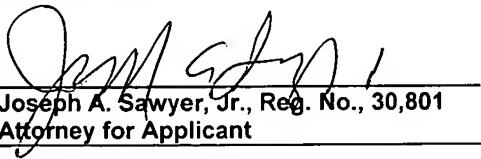
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